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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of)

Andrew S. Goldsborough)

Application No.: 10/031,636)

Filed: April 29, 2002)

For: ISOLATION OF NUCLEIC ACID)

Examiner: Shar S. Hashemi

Art Unit: 1637

July 25, 2003

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully submits an amendment and an information disclosure statement in the above identified application.

Additional Claim Fees and/or Extension Fees:

	After Amend.	Previously Submitted	=	Small Entity	Large Entity	Total
Total Claims	8	7	=	0 X 9	X 18	
Independent Claims	4	1	=	1 X 42	X 84	42
Multiple Dependent Claims			=	X 140	X 280	
Information Disclosure Statement						180.00
Extension of Time					Total: \$222	

() Applicant respectfully requests a _____ month Extension of Time in the above-identified application.

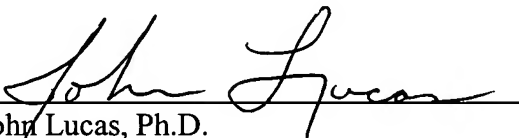
(X) Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$222.00 to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension fee.

() The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-2626 (Order No.) for the additional claim fee and/or extension fee in the amount of \$_____.

(X) Applicant(s) believe that no additional claim fee and/or Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-2626 (Order No.US2Goldsborough).

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 25 July, 2003


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AMENDMENT A

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 2, 2003, Applicant respectfully request entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks. Applicant extends his sincere appreciation to the Examiner for providing clear guidance for making the necessary amendments to bring the application into consideration for allowance.

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